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A SERVICE OF LOVE

1,500 DELEGATES JOIN IN PLEDGE OF LOYALTY

NODAWAY WINS HONORS

Carried off Three Trophies in Competitive Awards at State Sunday School Convention

(Salute to American Flag).

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

(Salute to the Christian Flag).

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands, one brotherhood, uniting all mankind in service and love."

Standing with right hand in military salute, fifteen hundred people repeated the above pledges at the close of the fifty-second annual State Sunday School convention yesterday afternoon, as the president of the association, W. E. Danforth of St. Louis, held high the Stars and Stripes while the big audience gave it the double salute as their nation's and the Christian's flag.

It was a fitting close for a three days' session of Christian workers, who came from all over Missouri to participate and plan their activities for the coming year.

The closing address was made by John L. Alexander of Chicago, who told why conventions are good for folk in the following words: "It is easy to say big things, to do big things, when one has company and encouragement. It is the touch of shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart, vision with vision that makes conventions such as this a good thing."

Mr. Alexander spoke from the theme, "Thy Kingdom Come," which is interpreted as being the day when denominationalism in religion and the United States of America would be merged into one religion, one language and the United States of the world.

Nodaway Leads Counties.

Nodaway county carried off three trophies in the state competitive standards of class work. The Presbyterian church of Graham was awarded a pennant for reaching the highest standard in beginners' work, the men's class, number two, of the Methodist church of Skidmore won the pennant offered by the state association for attendance, and Nodaway county won the high credit for the best county map or tabulation of county work to use in township and church conventions.

Nearly all of the delegates stayed until the close of the convention. A large part of the crowd departed on the special train run over the Burlington leaving here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the others, with the exception of a few who will remain in the city for a week and visit with friends, left on later trains last night and early morning ones. The Wabash train carried two special Pullmans last night for the convenience of the delegates going east.

FUNERAL HELD AT PICKERING

Isaac Anderson, Aged 62, Died at St. Joseph—Wife and Children Survive

Funeral services for Isaac Anderson of Pickering, who died in a hospital in St. Joseph, were held at one o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. C. S. Dayhoff. Burial will be in the White Oak cemetery.

Mr. Anderson is about 62 years old, and is survived by his wife and four children. Several brothers and sisters also survive him. The body arrived in Pickering at noon today.

Christian Church

7:30 p.m.—Tonight

5—REELS—5

CONQUEST PROGRAM

"Obedient Servant" 3 reels.

"Wireless"—1 reel.

"Gold and Diamond"—1 reel.

Admission 5 and 10c

COX CASE STILL A MYSTERY

Kansas Side Police Now Believe Highwayman Shot and Killed Brother of Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Although nothing definite has been established by the police at Kansas City as to the way Olin M. Cox, brother of Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, met his death last Tuesday night, it is the growing belief that he was killed by a highwayman.

Says the Kansas City Star:

U. G. Snyder, Kansas side captain of police, went to the car barns today and questioned the crews of street cars which passed the scene of the killing between 11:10 and 11:30 o'clock. One crew, passing shortly before the murder was committed, asserted two men in long black overcoats alighted from their car at Fifth street and the Northwest tracks. They could not give a more accurate description.

"The previous theory that a woman took part in the tragedy had been given up, as it could not be proved that anyone saw a woman, or heard a woman's voice after the shots were fired."

SUNDAY CONCERT PROGRAM

Two Feature Numbers Included for Sunday Afternoon — Concerts Merit Good Patronage

The regular Sunday afternoon concert by the Maryville band at the Empire theatre Sunday includes two feature numbers, one by Miss Ruth Hanins, and the other a string quartette. The excellence of the Sunday afternoon concerts merits a much larger patronage than is being given this season. The concert begins at 3 o'clock. The program follows:

March—"Nephews of Uncle Sam" (Schulz).

Overture — "Encouragement" (Bonettger).

One Step—"A La Carte" (Lampe).

Violin Solo—"Reverie" (Fanconnier). By Miss Ruth Hankins, a pupil of Prof. Blaaha of the Conservatory of Music.

March—"Light Cavalry, Poet and Peasant" (Lake).

Overture—"Enchantress" (Dalbey).

Fox Trot—"From Here to Shanghai" (Schulz).

String Quartette—"Ponpie Valse" (Poldini), by members of the orchestra.

March—"Merry Whirl" (Lenzberg).

"Star Spangled Banner" (Key).

A $19,000 SHORTHORN SALE

Annual Sale of F. C. Barber & Sons at Skidmore Held Yesterday—Gets an Average of $345.

The sale of fine Shorthorns from the herd of F. C. Barber & Sons at Skidmore yesterday was attended by a large number of buyers. Fifty-four animals were included in the offering, the average price being approximately $345 with a total sales of $19,000. The top price of $875 was paid for Orange Blossom A 2d, a fine young cow of exceptional breeding. Nine animals sold for more than $600.

A large number of Nodaway county buyers were present as were also buyers from several middle west states. Auctioneers Jones and Duncan conducted the sale, which was one of the most successful held by Messrs. Barber.

HUSBAND MUST DON KHAKI

Wife Follows Slacker Spouse in Effort to Make Him Shoulder a Gun for Uncle Sam

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 23. — Here's a woman who is determined her slacker husband shall don khaki. She is Mrs. Sam Kapsuri of Newcastle, Ind.

He fled to escape the draft from Newcastle, Ind., to Sedalia, here he got a job in a cafe, she said. She followed him here and demanded that the Pettis county exemption board draft him. Then he suddenly left town ostensibly for Newcastle.

"I'm going to follow him to Newcastle and I won't let up on him until he shoulders a gun," she said.

Trainers Won From Grades.

The training school eleven won a good game yesterday from the grade team at the Normal, the score ending 6-0. There is some promising material in both squads, the grades being the heaviest, but with the training school better trained. In yesterday's game, Pugh an dMasters starred for the Training school and Williams for the Grades.

Mrs. J. Wesley Jones of Loveland, Colo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shelton of Elmo were in Maryville yesterday.

$1.50 FAIR PROFIT?

OPINIONS OF DEALERS AS TO BEVIER COAL DIFFER

SLACK AND SHRINKAGE

Believe Not Enough Allowance Is Made by Mr. Heifner in His Suggestion of "Reasonable Profit"

There is some difference of opinion as to what should be a "reasonable profit" on coal from Bevier, Mo., mines sold in Maryville. J. J. Heifner, chairman of the county fuel board, gave it as his opinion, in a statement made in the Democrat-Forum, that with the cost to dealers laid down in Maryville at $4.30 a ton, that $1.50 a ton should afford a maximum profit.

A member of the firm of Yowell & Sons said that it would seem that $1.50 would be a fair profit on this grade of coal, and that if they could get it they would be willing to sell it at the price suggested by Mr. Heifner. They said that they had not handled any coal from the Bevier mines this season.

Ernest Glover, of the firm of Glover & Alexander, said that $1.50 profit was not enough . He said that not enought allowance was made for the shrinkage, and that in every car from the Bevier mines there was from two to four tons of slack, which must be sold at a lesser price; also that delivery charges were more than formerly paid. He said that he would like to see the price fixed so that people of moderate means, who could only afford to buy in small lots, would not have to pay more than those who could purchase in two and three ton lots. Mr. Glover said they had handled no Bevier mines coal, their Missouri coal coming from the Macon mines, and for which a higher price was paid than for the Bevier product.

Wm. Everhart said that $1.50 profit was not enough considering the fact that the coal had to be handled two or three times, as most customers would not take it just as it came from the car, and it had to be forked, leaving a lot of slack. He said that he had handled some Bevier coal earlier in the season and that he had sold it at $5.50. He declared that every dealer in Maryville was doing his best to supply the demand, but that much difficulty was being experienced in getting orders filled. He said that he averaged spending several dollars each week for long distance calls and telegrams to mines trying to get coal.

Frank Shoemaker, of the firm of Shoemaker & Bovard, said he did not see how Mr. Heifner was able to arrive at any adequate idea of the price that would be a "reasonable profit" when he had not consulted with the dealers to learn what it cost them to handle the coal. Mr. Shoemaker said that the price named by the chairman of the county fuel board was not adequate.

A DELEGATE ENJOYED MEALS

Rev. S. E. Hoover of Moberly Ate in Room That Was Once the Biggest Saloon in Maryville

"I have enjoyed the convention immensely," said Rev. S. E. Hoover of Moberly, Mo., a former Nodaway county resident, yesterday, "but I believe I enjoyed my meals more than anything else."

Mr. Hoover smiled as he added, "You krow I ate in the same building that for years was the biggest saloon in this part of the country, the old Oak bar, and I just thought what a fine thing it was that there were none here now."

Mr. Hoover was formerly connected with the Methodist Episcopal church at Ravenwood, Elmo and Guilford, and is now pastor of the Moberly West Park church with a membership of over 500 and an average Sunday school attendance of 600.

"Maryville ought to feel good over the manner in which it entertained the convention," said Mr. Hoover. "It was the biggest thing for the town and this section that you will ever have. It was worth the trip here to see that immense, enthusiastic crowd out at the Normal auditorium Wednesday afternoon and to see the interest in the conferences when fifteen separate conferences were in session at one time."

J. Q. Adams of Des Moines, Ia., stopped in Maryville on his return from a business trip to Kansas City to visit with friends. Mr. Adams is a former Maryville resident.

BEAT ST. LOUIS 105

TOTAL REGISTRATION AT CONVENTION WAS 1,571

PLENTY OF ROOMS LEFT

Accommodations were in Reserve for More Than 300 That Were Unused —Set Record for Management

At the big St. Louis convention of two years ago—it was thought a big one at that time, but not now—1,466 delegates were registered, with 1,000 coming from the city of St. Louis, and the others from the state at large. Maryville beat Missouri's biggest day just 105 delegates.

Secretary Bowmar said in his seven years of attendance at the state convention in Missouri he had seen nothing like the way in which it was handled. "It generally takes me the day after to check up and get all the records in shape, but all I had to do last night was to tie a string around them and put them in my trunk. Everything was in shape, even to the last detail, the money was checked up to a cent and there was nothing for me to do but receive them from the committee. It was great."

Maryville wonders how it was ever done—taking care of fifteen hundred visitors for three whole days. But even more could have been accommodated, say the managers, who, after checking over the rooms available, found that accommodations had been held for over 300 more than had registered. The last delegate was registered at five o'clock yesterday evening. A man who had just arrived in time to attend the closing session at the Baptist church, went to registration headquarters and asked if he could leave his dollar. He said he was sorry that he could not have been here through it all but that he wanted to do his bit for the association. The last registration numbered 1,571.

GREEKS EXPECT CALL TO WAR

Letters From Overseas Indicate That Greece Will Join Allies in Big Drive Next Spring

Many of the Greek residents of Maryville are of the opinion that a call will come from their native country within a short time to join the colors. Letters received from friends and relatives who are in Greece indicate that such a move may be expected and that Greece is going to play a big part in the drive to be made by the Allies next spring. "We are ready to go," said one Greek today.

It is estimated that there are half a million Greeks in the United States within the draft age who will return to Greece whenever their country calls them. In one of the letters it was stated that the Greeks now have an army of 750,000 men in training and when they were ordered to the front they would be in fighting trim for the Bulgarians and Turks. Maryville Greeks are a loyal bunch of fellows and would welcome a chance to see service.

The Greeks are great fighters, as was shown in the Balkan war a few years ago. But the Greeks have made no showing in the present war, not because they did not want to get into the war, but because Constantine, their king, betrayed his people. Constantine has been chased from the throne and now the Greeks are ready to do business.

NORMAL-TARKIO GAME TODAY

Bearcats Expect to Give a Better Account of Themselves in Scrimmage This Afternoon

The Normal Bearcats and the Tarkio College teams are engaged in a scrimmage this afternoon on the latter's gridiron. The Bearcats went over in automobiles this morning determined to do their best. Notwithstanding the many past defeats, Coach Palfreyman's men are game, and since their last game have put in a lot of practice. The team looked better than for some time and Maryville fans will be greatly disappointed if they do not make a greatly improved showing over past games.

Those who went this morning:

Coach Palfreyman, Athletic Director Hanson, Prof. Belting, Brown, Lawton, Nichols, Richards, Wells, Shilt, Neal, Miller, C. Sawyers, H. Sawyers, Ramsey, Hanna, Hartley, Daniels, Clark.

The light of the sun is 600,000 times greater than the full moon.

A GOOD STRING

UNDER QUARANTINE

SWEETHEARTS AT FUNSTON SPOON AT LONG RANGE

OPEN DETENTION CAMP

An Epidemic of Minor Diseases Such as Measles and Scarlet Fever, Give Trouble

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Camp Funston, Kans., Nov. 23.—"Long distance spooning" is the rule here now. Many companies have been placed in quarantine and the hand-squeezing, kissing, affectionate meetings between soldiers and their girls are few and far between.

Men under quarters must not go within twenty feet of anyone, including their sweethearts.

A new detention camp has been opened for all soldiers who have come in contact with contagious and infectious diseases. The camp consists of a group of isolated tents on the deserted cavalry cantonment.

Only contact cases will be handled at this detention camp. These cases are those of men who have slept with soldiers afflicted with measles, scarlet fever or other diseases of that type.

Armed guards keep persons from going within twenty feet of the tents.

WOMEN KNOW HOW TO KNIT

Letter From a Boy in the Navy to a Maryville Lady Expresses Appreciation of Knitted Sweater

The following letter of acknowledgment and appreciation has been received by a Maryville young woman:

U. S. S. Constellation, B. J. G.

Training Station, Newport, R. I.

Dear Friend:

I received your address from a Red Cross sweater, and I wish to thank you for it. You live in my own section of the country and it seems good to receive something from there. I must compliment you folks in that part of the country on knowing how to knit. I've had the privilege of giving out a great many of these sweaters and can tell a good one when I see it. So many girls who make them know so little about knitting that the things are useless after they have been worn a few times.

It makes the boys feel good to receive these sweaters. We feel like the folks at home are going to back us up.

I'm sending you a small photo of myself; not that I want to flaunt my picture, but having one on my desk handy, I thought I'd just send it.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Cordially,

A. W. GOODE.

Death of Mrs. John Campbell.

Mrs. John Campbell of near Elmo died at 10:15 o'clock last night at her home following a two weeks' illness. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Etta, who is at home. One brother at Valentine, Neb., is expected tonight. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Selis Nodaway County Farm.

Robert T. Noakes has sold his 90-acre farm six miles northwest of Maryville, to Alva Hardesty of Maryville. The sale was made through G. B. Holmes.

Miss Besse Graham of Clyde came to Maryville last night to visit with Misses Anna and Grace Parle.

1284 YET UNCALLED

1,000 MEN HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY LOCAL DRAFT BOARD

REPORT IS FORWARDED

Out of the Entire Number Called But Sixty-Three Men Have Failed to Report for Examinations

A summary of the registration of young men of Nodaway county by the local board was completed today and has been forwarded to Provost Marshal General Crowder at Washington. It shows that 1,000 me nout of 2284 registrants have been called for examination. The quota for this county is 202. Out of the 1,000 men called 63 failed to appear, 540 were accepted on physical examination and 397 rejected on physical examination. The local board certified 274 men to the district board and only 169 men have been ordered to report to camp.

There were 379 claims filed, 265 of them being allowed and 114 disallowed by the local board. The district board discharged 60 men.

Another interesting fact is that 26 married men have been called and accepted for service while there were 195 single men.

There were 524 married men called but not accepted, as compared to 255 single men called but not accepted.

Of the remaining 1,284 registrants who have not yet been called, 702 are married men and 582 are single.

Of the men called and accepted, 166 gave their business as farming and agriculture. There were 534 farmers called but not accepted. Of the remaining 1,284 men yet to be called, 896 are farmers and agriculturists.

4 DAYS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Ozark School Will Follow Suggestion of State Superintendent

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 23.—A large number of schools in Springfield and throughout the Ozarks region will follow out the suggestion of State Superintendent of Schools Uel Lamkin and have only four days for Christmas holidays this year instead of two weeks. The plan is a war measure to get boys on the farms earlier next spring. The schools will close May 10.

To State Committee Meeting.

George Robb Ellison left this afternoon for Kansas City to attend a meeting of the Democratic State Committee to elect a chairman of the committee to succeed Judge James Cowgill, resigned.

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* THE WEATHER *

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Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

THE BRITISH LINE IS HOLDING TIGHT

GERMANS BEGIN MOVING SUPPLIES FROM CAMBRAI BASE

COUNTER ATTACKS FAIL TO STOP HAIG'S FORCES

Teutons' Efforts to Regain Lost Territory Utterly Fail — Huge Tanks Led in the Charge

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Nov. 23.—Pausing in their drive against Cambrai, the British have attacked German positions on the west Flanders front southeast of Ypres, and a slight advance was made, the war office announced today. The situation in front of Cambrai remains unchanged, the war offic reported, and indicated that the fighting on the Arras front had now reached the stage of counter attacks, the Germans making counter assaults against the new British front in an effort to check the advance and win back some of the lost ground.

The British have now upwards of 250 tanks in the "land fleet," and it is stated today on good authority that but a few of them have been put out of action by the Germans. The artillery is still hammering away at the positions about Cambrai, but the loss is negligible.

Rome, Nov. 23.—In northern Italy the sturdy Italians are winning the admiration of the world by the gallant stand they are making against the Teuton hordes that are surging against their lines, and heavy fighting continues all the way along the upper Piave and across the Asiatic plateau.

The Germans have redoubled their efforts to break through between the Piave and Brenta valleys and terrific fighting is reported from that section today. At some points on the Asiatic plateau the Italian line has been dented, but the main positions, as well as those on the Piave valley, are holding firm.

American Headquarters in France, Nov. 23.—Franco-American artillerymen today hurled five shells into the town behind the German lines, which has hitherto been unshelled under an official "gentlemen's agreement." It was merely in retaliation for the action of the Germans in shelling similar villages behind our lines.

With the British Armies Beyond the Hindenburg Line, Nov. 23.—At some points on what used to be the impregnable Hindenburg lines, British troops this afternoon had penetrated more than eight miles.

No late offical announcement has been made of prisoners and guns taken.

The penetration of eight miles at some points is from headquarters reports early today. By this tme the indications are that the Tommies have swept on even further than this. Seven counter attacks have failed to stop their progress.

The Germans' efforts were weak. All failed miserably in the victory inspired onslaught of Byng's men. The German casualties were heavy.

Great numbers of German guns were taken. No effort has been made yet, because of the very enormity of the task, to make a detailed count of prisoners and material.

Amsterdam, Nov. 3.—The Germans have begun to move their military stores from Cambria, according to information received here today.

London, Nov. 23.—Sir James Byng, commander of the third British army, which defeated the Germans on the Arras front has been promoted to the rank of general.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

Wm. A. Brady—World Pictures,

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Tomorrow—"Whoso Findeth a Wife."

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1917.
(Seal) A. F. HARVEY, Notary Public.
(My commission expires June 19, 1919).

TIME TO CALL A HALT.

President Wilson is reported to have conveyed to the railroad trainmen the plain intimation that, if they insist on tying up transportation at this critical time, the Government will take over and operate the roads and that a way will be found to keep them running. With the whole nation straining to conserve its resources, to hurry its war preparations and to end the war with a minimum loss of life and destruction of property, the limit of patience has about been reached with those who would capitalize the war for selfish ends.

When the steel men and munition makers sought to reap unjust profits, laws were passed authorizing the Government to fix prices and take over plants whenever necessary. A food administrator was appointed to regulate the profiteers in provisions and a coal administrator is endeavoring to check the rapacity of the coal operators. All lines of industry are to be held within reasonable limits and labor must likewise be reasonable. In six months last year, from April to November, there were 144 strikes. In six months this year, from April to November, with wages higher than ever known, there were 500 strikes. Such a condition as this, with a crisis upon us, is not encouraging.

The railroads are pleading before the interstate commerce commission for an increase in rates and, in doing so, calmly announce that they will want another 15 per cent increase if this request is granted. The roads must have more money to keep up with increases in wages and other expenses, and the workmen must have more money to keep up with the railroads. There is no limit to such a proceeding and the public must foot the bill.

A number of railroad managers seem to favor Government control in order to extricate themselves from the problems confronting them. The railroads have come to be public necessities and, in this case, are Government necessities. Russia and others of the allies suffered seriously because of a lack of railroads, while the United States, with numerous railroads, is threatened with continual complications.

Transportation is as necessary to the war as an army and, if men can be conscripted to make an army, labor and capital can be conscripted to do their part.

All controversies between capital and labor can be settled after the war. When our boys began to take their places in the trenches, the time for temporizing was passed.

Samuel Gompers has taken a correct and patriotic stand, and other leaders will do well to follow him at this time, and we believe they will. The working man is naturally patriotic and, when he realizes the true situation, he will do the right thing willingly and gladly.

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THE NEWS AT CENTENARY

Farmers Gathering Corn—Anxiety on Account of Seed, as Corn Is Not Fully Matured Yet

Farmers are busy gathering corn. The corn is not as well matured as was as first thought. Many find it necessary to move it in order to prevent it from molding. Some are picking their seed from the earliest plantings.

The firm of Manchester & Dodds of Skidmore were installing a furnace Tuesday at Centenary church.

Ralph Strader and Ed Johnston were in Skidmore Tuesday hauling sand and cement for the basement at Centenary. Bert Reece and John Smith hauled rock from Florida Creek to be used in the concrete work.

Miss Mattie Tarpley of Skidmore is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Tarpley of Maryville.

Mrs. Florence Daily of St. Joseph was a guest Monday of Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

W. A. Reed and family entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett and daughter, Roberta, of Skidmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Roe Linville.

Mrs. Florence Daily of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Young, was called to Savannah by the serious illness of a sister, Mrs. Louisa Woodcock, who is suffering with a dislocated shoulder. Mrs. Woodcock is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broyles. Mr. Broyles is quite poorly.

Mrs. Ed Johnston, Mrs. Ralph Strader, Mrs. Margaret Tarpley and Miss Mattie Tarpley were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McDonald.

Rev. M. Dewitt and daughter, Hope, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoshor.

Rev. Dewitt is being assisted in his revival at New Hope by Rev. W. A. Chapman of Pleasant Grove. Rev. Dewitt had charge of the morning service at Pleasant Grove last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin and son, Edwin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strader.

Maxine Nichols, Leland Nichols and Hazel McGinness were afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur.

Mrs. Lillie Wood and children and Mrs. Jane Long and son, Leslie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Palmerton of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Palmerton is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Wood, this week.

Alice McCormick is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell, west of Maryville.

Mrs. Margaret Tarpley is visiting relatives at Maryville.

Sallie and Laura McDonald were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dawson and son, Elmer, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dawson.

Mrs. Florence Daily and James Young spent Tuesday at the home of J. D. McDonald.

Anderson Sharp spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Donald and Victor Strader of Maryville were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

Mrs. Lillie Wood, Ora Mayhugh, Mrs. Nicholas Palmerton and George Rachau spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Clay Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and children spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Young.

W. A. Reed hauled a load of sand from Quitman Tuesday to be used in installing the furnace at Centenary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Strader of Maryville.

I. D. Tarpley has rented his farm west of Maryville to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill. Mrs. Hill was formerly Pearl Hall. The Centenary people will welcome them into their midst.

Mrs. Lillie Wood, Mrs. Nicholas Palmerton and George Rachau drove to Craig Monday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kelley.

Mrs. W. D. McDonald and Victor Strader were guests of Sallie and Laura McDonald Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnston and son, George Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eddings and Mrs. Lucinda Owens were Sunday dinner guests at the home of George Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston and Arthur Puett were afternoon guests at the Owens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins have purchased a farm six miles west of Maryville. This farm was formerly owned by A. A. Tarpley of Cyril, Okla. Mr. Collins expects to build a new set of improvements on the north side of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinness and daughters, Edna and Lucile, spent Sunday evening at the home of J. D. McDonald.

Mrs. W. D. McDonald was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reece Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cross and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walton. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walton were Sunday guests at the Walton home.

Mrs. Maryette Slauson, Gertrude Slauson and Bessie Lee Slauson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slauson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Louks were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Shull.

N. B. Shrewsbury hauled coal for J. D. McDonald Saturday and Monday.

Hazel McGinness was a guest of Eula Marie McDonald Monday night.

Eudora McDonald spent Monday night with Edna and Lucile McGinness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McDowell and Alice McCormic were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Linville and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linville and son, Lee Douglas, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharp and daughter, Gladys, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. Albert Linville, Mrs. Claude Carroll and Mrs. Boone Linville of Skidmore left Friday morning for Camp Funston, where they will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seeley and family and Charlie Owens of Hopkins and Mrs. W. V. Smith and daughter, Helen, of Maryville spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. N. A. Reed of Burlington, Ks., is a guest at the home of her son, W. A. Reed.

Mrs. Florence Daily and Mrs. James Young were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith Wednesday.

Harry McDonald is suffering with neuralgia at this writing.

FORMED RED CROSS UNIT

W. C. I. Club Will Take Active Part in War Work

The members of the W. C. I. Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker east of town Thursday and completed their plans for a Red Cross unit. The new organization will be known as the "Loyal Auxiliary."

A display of the surgical dressings, brought by Miss Bernice Baker from Maryville, was made for the instruction of those present. Miss Baker was a member of the Red Cross class at Maryville, and will instruct the auxiliary.

There are fourteen ladies who joined the auxiliary. They have the material for the dressings on hand and will begin active work at once.

At this meeting there was a program consisting of special music, a spelling contest, which was won by Mrs. R. P. Ferguson, and a guessing contest, in which Frank McComb was the winner. Refreshments were served. One visitor was present, Mrs. Bruce Booher and little daughter, Wilma, of St. Joseph. — Burlington Junction Post.

More than 2,400 books have been printed in Esperanto, the new universal language.

SICK WOMAN HAD CRYING SPELLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Enhaut, Pa.—"I was all run down and weak inwardly. I had female troubles and nervous feelings and my head bothered me. I would often have crying spells and feel as if I was not safe. If I heard anyone coming I would run and lock the door so they would not see me. I tried several doctors and they did not help me so I said to my mother 'I guess I will have to die as there is no help for me.' She got me one of your little books and my husband said I should try one bottle. I stopped the doctor's medicine and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It soon made a change in me and now I am strong and do all my work."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS BAUGHMAN, Box 86, Enhaut, Pa.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

If you would like free confidential advice address Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Heating Stoves

Better come in at once and get that Heating STOVE.

We still have a few good ILINOY and KING BEE HEATERS, the brands which have given our customers universal satisfaction for many years. Get in the market now for one these heaters and have a well heated and economicaly-heated house this winter.

Our South Bend Malleable Ranges always please the housewife.

HUDSON & WELCH
NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN
THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

Watch How The Income Tax Affects YOU

The $40-a-week man or woman, married or single, must file a return under the War Revenue bill and pay the government a tax unless sufficient exemptions are scheduled and proved to offset the amount demanded. When the married man makes $40 he has broken into the bloated bondholder class.

Forty dollars a week is $2,080 a year, and the bachelor or maid whose net income totals this amount must hand Uncle Sam 2 per cent, of $1,080, or $21.60. The married man is exempt from taxation on his $2,000, but must pay 2 per cent on the extra $80, which is $1.60.

In the foregoing calculations it is assumed that the bachelor owns no property and has no presonal debts and that the married man is also property-less debt free and has no children.

If the married man has even one child he escapes taxation, for the government allows $200 exemption for each child, which brings his income below the tax limit. If the bachelor owns property on which he pays more than $1,080 in mortgage, interest, taxes, water rents, etc., he will be tax free, as would be the married man whose similar debts exceeded $80 a year.

Suppose a man makes $30 a week and his wife $10. In this case the family income is figured as a basis and, if childless and without property, or debts, the $1.60 will be demanded.

Repairs, if you own rented property, and any gift to charity up to 15 per cent of your income, may also be scheduled in your claim for exemption, but in any case, if your gross income is $40, you must make a return to the collector of internal revenue for this district.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Henry F. Walker of Nodaway and Miss Myra Todd, of Savannah.

The first sound was transmitted by telephone in Boston, June 2, 1875.

Pictures—

We are showing a new assortment of Metal Framed Pictures that are just the thing to brighten up the room or for a Christmas present.

D. E. Hotchkin
111 West Third Street.

ISSUED RESTRAINING ORDER.

Wm. Mozingo Enjoined From Cutting Timber on Uncle's Premises.

Judge John M. Dawson yesterday issued a temporary restraining order against Wm. Mozingo, who lives near Arkoe, from cutting timber on the place of B. F. Mozingo, an uncle. In his petition to the court, Mozingo stated that the younger Mozingo had entered his premises without authority and had cut and taken away a quantity of timber and had continued the tresspass from time to time.

The Mozingoes live north of Arkoe.

Rev. C. S. Dayhoff, pastor of the Pickering Methodist church will preach Sunday morning in Pickering and Sunday night at the Myrtle Tree church.

Thanksgiving Day

Next Thursday, Nov. 29
Being a Legal Holiday This Store will be CLOSED ALL DAY.

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The Store of Good Goods at Lowest Prices

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.
A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.

The Moving Picture War Tax

Many persons do not realize that the Empire Theatre is paying a war tax, as well as the patrons who attend the picture shows.

The Empire Theatre pays 15c a reel War Tax every night, and it shows from five to seven reels every night; also it pays $75.00 a year War Tax on the Theatre Building. And it also pays the war tax on the 5c tickets for admission for children.

So this Theatre, as well as its patrons, is helping to pay the expenses of this war, as it has not raised its prices to cover the increased expenses. Every one should gladly attend the moving picture shows, because he knows that the extra 1c, 2c or 3c admission is going to help win this war.

L. E. Gibson of Des Moines, Iowa, gave talk this week at the Sunday School Association on the value of art in education. "Science," he says, "has proven that 70 per cent of human knowledge comes through the eye. Your brain is nothing more than a moving pictu e machine, which can take a snap shot, flash light and time exposure all at once. Pictures will attract more than anything." Are you taking advantage of the opportunities which have come to you through the moving pictures?

All our pictures are released on the Paramount Program, the best in the world. Every week we bring to you some of the world's greatest actresses and actors. Here you can see such stars as Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clark, Louise Huff, Jean Sothern and many others at a small cost.

Empire Theatre

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.

Manamo, 42. Farmers, 114

I. I. Club.

The I. I. Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Osborn. Eight members and one visitor were present. The next meeting will be on December 5, with Miss Lyda Onstot.

Mission Circle Meeting.

The Christian Mission Circle Red Cross auxiliary will meet for their first war service work Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Red Cross headquarters at the city library. Every member of the Circle is expected in attendance.

A Party Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Allender will entertain the members of the P. E. O. with a party tomorrow afternoon at her home on South Fillmore street in honor of her guest, Mrs. Roland Allender, of Boone, Iowa, who is also a member of the P. E. O. chapter.

Woman's Bible Class Met.

The Woman's Bible Class of the Xenia Sunday School held their class meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dell Hyde. Queen Esther was the subject for discussion. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Damewood, Monday, December 17. Mrs. Hyde served refreshments to the following: Mrs. J. N. Otis, Mrs. Herbert Damewood, Mrs. J. D. Nielsen, Mrs. G. B. McArthur and Mrs. Charles Coleman

M. M. Club Met.

The M. M. Club of Parnell met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John O'Day. The afternoon was spent knitting and crocheting. Miss Belle Stewart gave an interesting talk on Red Cross work. The members present were: Mrs. Will Jackson, Mrs. E. C. Gooden, Mrs. Dell Beardsley, Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mrs. Eva Hawk, Mrs. John Spire, Miss Mabel Webster, Miss Gertrude Spire. The visitors were, Mrs. Ed Berg, Mrs. Tom O'Day, Mrs. Clem Bremer, Miss Belle Stewart, Loreta and Maxine Gooden, Kenneth Beardsley and Marcella Spire. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Spire. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Spire.

Celebrates Birthday.

Lon Sexson of near Burlington Junction was very pleasantly surprised last Sunday when a number of his relatives came prepared to spend the day with him, and in that way help to celebrate his twenty-ninth birthday anniversary. At 11 o'clock guests began to arrive. At the noon hour an elaborate dinner as spread. The afternoon was spent socially. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Nicholas and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Sexson and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Koger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Silo Wiseman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sexson and children, Mr. and Mrs John Dooley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morrison and daughter, Lois Catherine, J. H. Sexson and James Koger.

Social Hour Club.

Mrs. Caples Wilson entertained the Social Hour Club Wednesday afternoon. An interesting program was given. Mrs. Josie Gray and Mrs. Bertha Wilson gave a two-act dialogue. The members present were: Mrs. J. T. Hanna, Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. Omer Strong, Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Mrs. Will Spangler, Mrs. Theo. Gray, Mrs. Merrill Morris, Mrs. Roy McMullen, Mrs. C. A. Loch, Mrs. Irvin Loch, Miss Tressie King. The visitors were: Mrs. Richard Spurgeon, Mrs. Charley Fakes, Mrs. Denver Loch, Mrs. John Godsey, Misses Annice Scott, Goldie Loch, Amanda Dalrymple, Cecil Porterfield, Beulah Gray, Laverne McMullen, Maurice Loch, Albert Godsey, Billy Gray, Loren Loch and Paul Newton Loch.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Everhart on December 5.

Will Hold Market.

A number of the Normal girls will give a Y. M. C. A. market tomorrow at the Forsyth building. The hours will be from 10:30 till 5 o'clock.

Royal Neighbors Met.

The Royal Neighbors met yesterday afternoon at the Modern Woodman hall. After the regular business session a social hour was held. The next meeting will be in two weeks.

Annual Fair Closed.

The Holy Family church held their annual fair Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the Costello hall. Large crowds were in attendance each day. On Wednesday night a concert of vocal and instrumental music was given by the S. B. K. orchestra. Supper was served each night of the fair. About $650 was cleared.

Todd-Walker Wedding.

Miss Dot Todd and Freeman Walker both of Fillmore, were married at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Christian church parsonage, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller offciating. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were entertained at dinner today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulette. Mrs. Mary Hook was also a guest.

Elect Officers at Meeting.

The Mowry W. W. W. Club met Wednesday afternoon, November 21, with Mrs. John Stevens. During the business session officers for the next six months were elected. They were as follows: President, Mrs. Walter Runnels; vice-president, Mrs. Will Noakes; secretary, Mrs. Marion Rickard; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Otis Casey; organist, Mrs. Will Noakes, and chorister, Mrs. James Clayton. The club decided to serve lunch at the Bert Brummitt sale, proceeds to go to the Y. M. C. A. fund. The club also decided to furnish a number on the program for the box supper to be held November 27 at the Mowry schoolhouse. Mrs. Stevens, assisted by Mrs. Parl Runnels served lunch to the following: Mrs. Walter Runnels and daughter, Mrs. Will Noakes, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mrs. Marion Rickard and daughter, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Carl McArthur and son, Mrs. Columbus Grimmitt, Mrs. Harve Cline and daughter, Mrs. Frank Hinton and daughter, Mrs. Hugh McClurg, Mrs. Albert Hinton, Miss Mabel Brummitt, Mrs. Shell Garten and Mrs. Dennis McGinness. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Noakes, when a Christmas program and exchange will be given.

Lend-a-Hand Circle.

The Lend-a-Hand Circle held an all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Alice Broyles. The day was spent in making garments for the children at the Sheltering Arms home. It was decided to give them a Thanksgiving treat of a doughnut shower. The free-will offering amounted to seventy cents. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ma ietta Slawson, Wednesday, December 19.

The club is entering on their third years' work, and while its members are few in number much has been accomplished and the efforts put forth have been graciously blessed, bringing home the words that "He who helps others, shall be helped also, and with greater measure," for these helpless orphans have nowhere to look but to charity. The annual contribution consisted of four barrels of apples, potatoes, garden vegetables, sixty-six quarts of canned goods, including fruits, preserves, jellies, butters, honey and dried corn. Friends of the club have been very generous, and we wish to thank Mrs. Blanche Shelton, Mrs. Eva Reaksecker and Mrs. Maggie Hill for the help given us.

CIVIL WAR IS INEVITABLE

Kerensky's Private Secretary Says Affair Are Going From Bad to Worse in Russia

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Stockholm, Nov. 23.—The Bolsheviki who now controls what little governmen Russia has, has appointed a commission who ar eleaving Petrograd for the front in an attempt to bring about an armistice, said dispatches today. Kerensky's private secretary, who has just left for London, said: "When I left Petrograd, affairs were going fram bad to worse and civil war on a big scale seems inevitable. Bolisheviki has promised the people immediate peace."

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Russian war ministry and ministry of marine organized by Kerenskyy are still operating independently of Bolsheviki, the Russian embassy claims today.

Copenhagen, Nov. 23.—Representatives of the Russian government have left for Petrograd bearing a peace offer to Germany and Austria, according to dispatches received here.

Services at First M. E. Church.

In the absence of Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, who will not be here on Sunday to fill his pulpit at the First M. E. church, Prof. Harry Miller of the Normal will speak both morning and evening. The Bible class will be in charge of C. C. Corwin. It was suggested that there be no services on Sunday, but Rev. Cox asked that the usual services be held .

Pharis Byrnes, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Felix is having his throat treated at St. Francis hospital.

Vern Fakes and L. V. Chambers of Pickering and John Combs of Clearmont were in Maryville on business today .

Mrs. Josie Rush of Conception, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital yesterday morning, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gittings, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stowell and Mrs. May Kelley of Clyde were in Maryville today on business.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

INSPECTED OIL MEASURE

Deputy State Oil Inspector R. H. Cherry Finds Many Measures Short—Dealers Are Warned

Roy H. Cherry, deputy insepctor of oils, was in Maryville yesterday inspecting the oil measures and gas supply stations. The state law prescribes that the measures at such stations must be accurate and it is made a part of the state oil inspector's business to see that the buyer of oil products gets an honest run for his money.

The use of inaccurate measures is made punishable by fines, and it behooves all dealers to pay attention to their measures. Mr. Cherry stated that in his rounds he finds many measures short from a small amount up to a quart on the gallon. He says it is generally a matter of oversight and not intentional dishonesty on the part of the dealer. The result, however, is the same, and all dealers are warned to see that their measures give full and honest measure and thereby avoid trouble with the state oil department.

Scouts Make Gun Wipers.

Independence, Mo., Nov. 23. — Boy Scouts here are "doing their bit" in a new way. They are making gun wipers for soldiers. The gun wipers will be shipped to nearby army camps.

Will Spend Thanksgiving Here.

Mrs. Roland Allender of Boone, Ia., arrived in Maryville last night to visit until after Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender. Dr. Roland Allender will also spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

H. O. Swinford of Spokane, Wash., arrived in Maryville this morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swinford.

New shackles for convicts permit a man to walk, as usual, but lock, should he bend his knees far enough to try to run.

Guy Plummer and Roy Lyle of Burlington Junction were among the out of town people in Maryville yesterday.

No other plant gives such a quantity of food to the acre as the banana, which is forty times more than that of the potato and 133 times more than that of wheat.

According to an eminent botanist, plants are so sensitive that they resent neglect and are susceptible to kind treatment, showing their gratitude in charming ways.

URGES PROPERTY SEIZURE

Land Reclamation Com'r Declares Enemy Aliens Should Not be Allowed Possession of Lands

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 23. — Declaring it unlawful for an alien enemy to hold any property in the state of Missouri, Land Reclamation Commissioner E. H. Bullock urged the Missouri Council of Defense to seize aliens' property.

He cited the "Revised Statutes of 1909, Chapter 5, Section 750" as his authority. Bullock declared there may be traitors among Missouri's alien land owners who should be compelled to turn into the state school fund all the lands they are holding.

The law exists in several other states.

Mrs. David Waterman of Colorado Springs, Colo., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warner and Mr. and Mrs. David Husel, left this morning for St. Joseph, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Yewis Morgan, before returning to her home.

Tabernacle at Prison.

Jefferson City, Nov. 23.—Governor Gardner has approved the plan for constructin a monster tabernacle and gymnasium in the state prison here for convicts. It is planned to use the material now being taken from the temporary Capitol building now being razed.

The building of St. Paul's cathedral, London, required thirty-six years.

WILL CAPTURE KAISER FOR $20,000 REWARD

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 23.—A man who signs himself "Of the Air," has reported to State Treasurer Bill Alexander that he will deliver Bill Hohenzollern, alias Kaiser Wilhelm, within ten days, if the reward offered for the apprehension of Kaiser Bill is hiked to $20,000.

"Anyone who thinks Kaiser Bill is in Germany," declared the signer on the letter in his missive, "is a fool. I talked to the Kaiser in Kansas City not fifteen days ago. If you want him, advance me $500 expense money."

Twelve million dollars for Christian missions is the record of this country last year.

DR. W. W. TURNER
OSTEOPATH
Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
Both Phones.

Rags Wanted

We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

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Chrysanthemums,
Roses, Lilies,
Carnations,
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"Send Flowers Send Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers"

The Engelmann Greenhouses
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Attention——

Do your soldier friends and relatives have the little necessary things which make military life more enjoyable? Do they have

SAFETY RAZORS
PLAYING CARDS
KODAKS
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COMPASSES
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Well, don't delay sending them these articles, which they will appreciate so much

See Our Military Window

Kuchs Bros.
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When the Skin Seems Ablaze With Itching and Burning

There's just one thing to do.

If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery burning and itching of Eczema, real and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. So-called skin-diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and the proper treatment is through the blood.

Search far and near, and you cannot find a blood remedy that approaches S. S. S. for real efficiency. It has been on the market for fifty years, during which time it has been giving uniform satisfaction for all manner of blood disorders. If you want prompt and lasting relief, you can rely upon S. S. S. For expert advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to-day to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. C Atlanta, Ga.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

New Dresses

$15.00 and $25.00

OUR buyer for the Ready-to-Wear Department just returned from the market and while there secured some very choice numbers in the latest dress creations.

They are of Serge, Silk, Serge and Silk Combination. Some have large collar, cuffs and belt of contrasting materials. All have the latest fashion touches and are worth infinitely more than we are asking.

We are placing these in two groups and offering them while they last at special prices.

Group One—Special at each $15.00
Group Two—Special at each $25.00

Some of these New Dresses are on Display in Show Window

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
We Guarantee Satisfaction.
H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RST JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

STOP and get our prices for Auto Painting, Monograms and Signs
Arnett Decorating Company
Hanamo 414

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then — a bad breath — a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Where Are Your Valuables?

You know "about" where they are.

You think you can find them.

When have you seen them last?

You may have to put you hand on them mighty quick some day.

Then you will blame your wife because you can't find them.

If you place them in one of the Farmers Trust Co.'s fire-proof, theft-proof and loss-proof steel safe deposit boxes, you will stop lying awake nights wondering if everything is all right.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—80 acres, good house, fair barn,,, $1,500 cash, balance time; 80 acres, fair house, good barn, $2,000 cash, balance time;; 120 acres, improvements common, $1,500 cash, balance time; 300 acres, ,some improvements, $5,000 cash, carry balance; 450 acres, three sets improvements, $10,000 cash, balance time;; 200 acres, all kinds improvements, $5,500 cash, balance time. While they last come and see them, no telling when they will be withdrawn. Holmes & Wolfert. 21-23

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Barred Rock cockerels. Mrs. S. H. Wells, Farmers phone 44-19. 21-23*

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. E. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

FOR SALE—Buick car Model 17. J. L. Fisher. 17tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—8-room house modern except heat. Inquire J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Son. 20tf.

FOR SALE—Good home, 7 rooms and bath, completely modern, convenient, plenty of closets, cemented basement, corner lot, close in. Will be sold worth the money. Enquire this office. 29tf.

FOR SALE—Black Langshan cockerels, $2.00 each, for a few days only. Mrs. John A. Roberts, Route 5, Stanberry, Mo. 20-4*

FOR SALE—Two violins and one Hawaiian guitar. Three free lessons with instrument. Alma M. Nash, 319 W. Thompson. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1914 model, extra good running condition. J. W. McKillip, 6 miles north Maryville. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Improved 2½ acres in south Maryville, or would rent to small family. Will Hammond. 22-24*

FOR SALE—16 stock shoats recently weaned. End of North Mulberry on 16th street. W. W. McDonald. 23-26*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern, clean, warm rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 216 East Third. Hanamo 2041. 29tf.

FOR RENT — Front rooms over South Side bakery, formerly occupied by U. S. Recruiting Station. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 683. 30tf.

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms clean and neatly furnished, for light housekeeping. Hanamo phone 3625. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong. 1tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, well located, in which to keep roomers for the Normal; with modern furniture; ready for occupancy on December 1; may be rented with or without furniture. See S. H. Kemp, Farmers Trust Co. 22 24

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

SHOOTING MATCH — At Wm. Booth place, 7 miles west of Maryville, Tuesday, Nov 27. Turkeys and geese. 22-24*

LOST — Between Skidmore and Maryville, a small telescope containing man's gold watch with ring out of the stem, a small pocketbook with $1 in silver and $1 bill,dark blue serge dress and other clothes for a child two years old. Finder please return to Democrat-Forum office and receive reward. 21-23*

LOST—A brown fur neck piece. Finder call Farmers phone 8-16. 23-26*

WANTED

WANTED—To repair and recharge your storage batteries. Rental batteries for you car while yours is being repaired. Exchange your old batteries in on new ones. Willard Storage Battery Service Station, both phones. J. L. Fisher. 9tf.

WANTED—Second hand baby crib, drop side preferred. Call Hanamo phone 282. 21-23

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Man or woman having executive ability and experience in educational or social work. References required. Salary good, position stable, opportunity for advancement. W. McN. Miller, Columbia, Mo. 22-24

WANTED—A position by a young girl to assist with house work. Call at 820 North Walnut street. 22 24*

WANTED—Work to do for room and board while attending Normal next quarter. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 23-26*

WANTED—Dining room girl and dish washer at the New Linville hotel. 23-26

WANTED — Stenographer. Inquire of Garrett Hardware Co. 23-25*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Nov. 23.—WHEAT — December $1.26; May $1.20.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Nov. 23.—CATTLE — Receipts 7,000; steers $9.16; cows $6.15.

HOGS—Receipts 4,000; top $17.85; bulk $17.30@$17.70.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Nov. 23.—CATTLE — Receipts 6,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 26,000; market 5c higher; top $18.05.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Nov. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 700; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 4,000; market 5 @ 10 higher; top $17.90.

POULTRY WANTED.

I am Paying today:—

Hens per lb.....15c
Springs, per lb.....15c
Old Roosters, per lb.....10c

B. A. FROST
416 N. Main St. Maryville, Mo.

One hedge near Los Angeles contains 7,000,000 rose blooms.

COLDS
Head or chest—are best treated "externally"
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

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HARROW WEEDS OUT OF ROAD

If Left They Make Soft, Spongy Spots That Interfere With Traffic—Especially in the Winter

No one would select sod and weeds and brush for materials with which to build roads, yet many road overseers in using a road grader, drag just this sort of material into the center of the roadway—and, worse still, they leave it there. The result is soft, spongy spots which interfere with traffic. On the other hand, it is impossible to grade a road properly without removing weeds and brush from the ditches and the grader naturally draws this material to the center of the road.

The state highway department has gotten excellent results by having the road thoroughly harrowed immediately after or during the time the road is being graded. An old fashioned spike-tooth "A" harrow is best. Weight the harrow down well with logs or a box filled with stones, and as the weeds and brush are collected fork them over onto the unused portion of the right-of-way, or arrange in piles and burn when dry.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for their tender sympathy and attention to us in our bereavement in the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

J. N. Murray and Family. 23*

Miss Lula A. Woods and Miss Carol Hibler of St. Louis, who have been guests of Mrs. Arthur M. Crooke during the convention left this morning for their homes.

A revival meeting will begin Sunday night at the Pickering Christian church, conducted by the Rev. George L. Bush, pastor of the First Christian church at Carrollton, Mo. Music will be furnished by a five piece orchestra and a chorus choir.

Musk in its pure state is so radioactive that, if held close to the body for a time, it will produce sores similar to those caused by radium.

A hen fed grain alone makes more yolks than whites, because grain fails to give hens enough elements for whites of eggs. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, kafir contain (above bodily maintenance) elements to average 224 yolks and only 154 whites.
Purina Chicken Chowder with Purina Scratch Feed contains elements for 212.33 whites, 214.77 yolks.
Note perfect balance and at same number 99 out of 100 hens eat too much grain which forms fat and cuts down egg laying. Feed 100 lbs. Purina Scratch Feed to 100 lbs. Purina Chicken Chowder—you'll use less feed and get
MORE EGGS—OR MONEY BACK
Money paid for Purina Chicken Chowder will be refunded if hens do not lay more eggs when fed Purina Chicken Chowder as directed with Purina Scratch Feed, than when fed any other ration. Sold only in checkerboard bags.
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PURINA CHICKEN CHOWDER
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Maryville, Missouri.

Backache—
Rheumatism—
Gout—

It is now asserted with confidence that these painful effects due to uric acid in the system are entirely eradicated. A new remedy, called Anuric, has been discovered by Dr. Pierce, which is many times more potent than lithia, and is the cause of a drainage outward of the uric acid with which it comes in contact within the body. It will ward off backache, headache, and the darting pains and aches of articular or muscular rheumatism—of those diseases which are caused by too much uric acid, such as gout, asthma, sciatica, renal calculus. Anuric prolongs life because old people usually suffer from hardening and thickening of the walls of the arteries, due to the excess of uric acid in the blood and tissues.

Anuric can be obtained in 50c and $1.00 packages at the principal drug stores in town.

GOSSIP OF ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo.—"Quite a few years ago, after motherhood, I was a nervous wreck; I lost my appetite and also found it difficult to sleep. About the time I had been in this condition for a couple of months we saw Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription advertised and bought a bottle. It was only necessary for me to take a couple of bottles to completely restore my health and I felt stronger than I had for a long while."—Mrs. Annie Thurmond, 2821 Blair Ave.

BASKET BUYING BETTER WAY

War Time Conditions Make Economical Purchasing a Real Duty—Fruits are Plentiful

Basket shopping was never more essential than now when there are so few standards by which it is possible to judge either quality or relative values. The merchants themselves are kept guessing how best to govern their buying in order to serve the best interests of their customers.

People are generally quite reasonable and willing to acceed to any reasonable demand upon them, say the grocers. There is an unusual evidence of intelligent investigation and good natured adjustment. The careful buyer can find plenty of first class fruits and vegetables, provided the shopping list is elastic enough to admit of changes where good judgment dictates.

The window displays are very attractive with their red and yellow apples, grape fruit, cranberries, grapes, celery and lettuce. Apples are plentiful, but are almost all shipped from the west. Some of the varities shown are Spitzenberg, Roman Beauty, Jonathan, Grimes Golden and Delicious.

Grape fruit is running good and is reasonable for the season at ten and fifteen cents each. Tokay and Emperor grapes were never better flavor and at 25 cents a basket are still not prohibitive. Oranges are plentiful, high priced and just fair in quality. The present supply comes from Florida, and the California crop which will soon be on the market may be of a better grade. Bananas are fine at 25 and 30 cents a dozen. Cranberries at the present high prices are something of a puzzle. Just why, with the existing condition of the sugar market, it justified a corresponding rise in the berries is hard to determine.

NOTICE.

The party who took the pocketbook from a lady's muff at the Public Library this Friday morning, return to the library at once and nothing will be said. 23

Playing cards are said to have been invented in 1390 to divert Charles IV, then king of France, who had fallen into a melancholy mood.

Public Sale

50 Pure Bred Horses will sell at the Star Barn, Maryville, Mo.,—.... ....

Friday, Nov. 30, at 1 p.m.

Consisting of—25 Imported and American bred Percheron mares and fillies; 5 good young Percheron stallions; 15 Standard breds (rich breeding), all bays and good quality; 5 Shetland ponies (the correct type; 1 saddle mare, has great endurance and a good looker.

Be on hand for such opportunity is not often had, in this part of the country to buy such breeding and merit as you will find in this consignment.

Col. P. M. Gross,
Col. R. P. Hosmer, Aucts.

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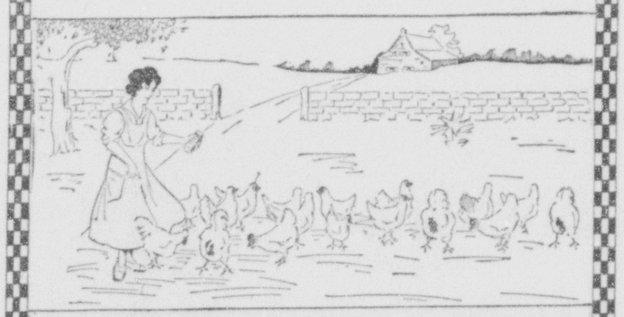

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Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at the farm (know as the Lewis White farm), 6½ miles southwest of Maryville and 1½ miles east of Gill school house, and 8 miles northeast of Skidmore, on

Wednesday, November 28, 1917

The following property, commencing at 10 o'clock—

11 Head of Draft Mares and Colts—Pair draft mares 5 and 6 years old (1 bred to Shupe's jack); pair draft mares 8 and 9 years old (1 bred to Shupe's jack), bay mare (bred to Roelofson's horse); bay mare 8 years old, gentle in all harness; 3 draft mares (yearlings); 2 draft mare colts (weanlings). These are an extra good lot in good condition and will suit you.

10 Head of Cattle—4 extra good milch cows (one fresh now); 2 yearling heifers; 1 yearling steer on full feed; 2 steer calves and 1 heifer calf.

52 Head of Hogs—11 head of brood sows (4 with pigs at side); 40 head of fall shoats; 1 Poland-China boar (pedigreed).

Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw—10 ons hay in barn, 5 tons baled straw, 1200 to 1500 bushels corn in crib, 300 bushels oats, 58 acres of stalk field.

Implements, etc.—Janesville gang plow, Janesville disc, Janesville corn planter, mower, 2 New Century cultivators (all as good as new), hay rake, 16-in. walking plow, double shovel plow, 3 section harrow, nearly new wagon, low iron wheen wagon, hay rack, nearly new buggy, 3 sets heavy work harness, set double buggy harness, set single harness, saddle and bridle, 3 feed bunks, iron kettle, grass seeder, 6 galvanized chicken coops, lawn mower, hard coa burner, 2 gas tanks (new), 1 Cypress incubator (150 egg, 1 Old Trusty incubator (100 egg. Some household and kitchen furniture and othe things too numerous to mention.

Lunch on grounds.

Terms—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

C. L. Evans

These make up the usual Dutch lunch—but what will you serve to drink?

For years the host and hostess have been asking themselves that same question—especially whenever the occasion happens to be one of those cozy little after-theatre or "in-between-times" parties. Now, there is a ready answer—

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This distinctively new creation in soft drinks is sparkling—snappy—delicious. It is healthful with the wholesomeness of the choicest cereals—appetizing with the bouquet and agreeable bitter tang which only choice hops can impart. It is sure to "hit the spot"—sure to encounter no prejudices.

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Closing-Out Sale

As I am moving to town, I will sell at Public Auction, at my farm four miles southwest of Burlington Junction, and five miles northwest of Quitman on

Tuesday, November 27

commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property:

6 Head of Horses—One pair Percheron geldings, 7 and 9 years old, weight 3400 lbs., an extra good team; 1 black all-purpose mare, 9 years old, weight 1200, a good saddle mare; 1 smooth mouth mare, broke in all harness, weight 1100 lbs.; 1 gray 2-year-old gelding, weight 1350 lbs.; 1 gray yearling gelding, weight 1150 lbs.

6 Head of Cattle—2 good red milch cows; 1 good Jersey milch cow; 1 good heifer; 2 spring calves; 2 immuned Poland-China sows with litters; about 100 bushels oats, oat straw, wheat straw, baled. Some baled alfalfa and timothy hay.

Implements—3 sets harness; 1 saddle; 1 set single harness; 1 nearly new Deering grain binder; Oliver brush plow; 2 cultivators; mowing machine, nearly new; hay rake; 2 wagons; buggy; 4-horse International kerosene engine; power grinder; wood saw; fodder cutter; riding lister; disc; bob-sled; sleigh; forge; scraper; grindstone; 2 harrows; hog oiler and barrel of crude oil; 1 self feeder and hog troughs; 1 wire crib; 1 hog scalding vat; several ricks of stove wood.

Terms—Sums of $10 and under, cash. Over that amount, 6 or 9 months credit, bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
R. N. BARBER, Clerk.
W. W. JONES, Lunch.

L. O. Staples

Public Sale

Having decided to leave the farm, I will sell at public auction at my home one mile north and 1½ mile west of Maryville public square, on

Monday, Nov. 26

all of the following personal property, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.

4 Horses and Mules—1 black 8-year-old mare, weighing about 1100 lbs; 1 sorrel 5-year-old mare, weighing about 1350 lbs; 1 sorrel 5-year-old mare weighing about 1250 lbs; 1 weanling bay mare mule—good one.

All of the above property are sound and good quality.

20 Head of Cows—2 good fat dry cows, 11 head of good Jersey cows from 3 to 5 years old, all will be fresh in the months of February, March and April, 1918, and all now giving milk; 1 Jersey heifer, will calf in May, 1918; 6 last spring's calves, 1 bull and the balance heifers.

Hogs—3 2-year-old red sows with litters of fall pigs; 3 red sows with first litted of fall pigs.

Corn and Straw—About 700 busbels of good white corn in crib; 1 rick (about 17 acres) of mostly oat straw, topped with wheat straw.

Farm Implements—1 new Rock Island special wagon, Champion mower, almost new; 1 almost new John Deere lister; steel hay rake, almost new; 1 almost new Campbell corn drill; 2-section steel harrow; 1 good set of work harness; feed cutter; 1 old set of work harness; 1 top buggy with single harness; 1 new Home Comfort range, just bought last spring; 2 good heating stoves; 1 12x12 rug; 1 good washing machine; refrigerator, good one; about 20 bushels of potatoes; 50 cans of fruit; 1 DeLaval cream separator; all beds and bedding and many other household articles and kitchen furniture too numerous o enumerate.

Terms—A credit of 9 months or ess will be given on approved notes at 8 per cent interest; sums of $10 o under, cash.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

D. F. Shupe